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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,905,436 - Issued: June 14, 2005
First Named Inventor: Joseph G. Mueller
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Attorney Docket No. 6978-000285

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors:

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| Column 2, Line 50 ; Application Page 4, Line 13 | "its" should be --it-- |
| Column 3, Line 56; Application Page 6, Line 19 | "is" should be --in-- |
| Column 9, Line 30; Application Page 18, Line 14 | "multi-pate" should be --multi-plate-- |

Kindly make these errors of record in your files.

Respectfully submitted,

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